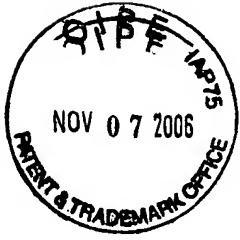


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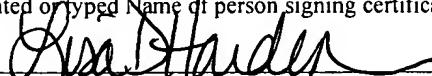
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicant files a terminal disclaimer, petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months. Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$640.00 for the terminal disclaimer fee (\$130.00) and extension of time fee (\$510.00). The listing of claims starting on page 2 will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the above-referenced patent application (the "Application").

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